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BELGRADE FOR US DEL CSCE

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1. JOINT FINNISH/SOVIET COMMUNIQUE SIGNED FOLLOWING VISIT OF PRESIDENT

KEKKONEN TO USSR IN MAY GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL ATTENTION TO CSCE WITH
HEAVY EMPHASIS ON ROLE OF BELGRADE MEETING IN DEEPENING DETENTE.

2. COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT MAIN GUIDELINE IN CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN

EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND EXPANSION OF COOPERATION IS EQUAL AND UNRESERVED

IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PRINCIPLES AND RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN FINAL
ACT. BOTH PARTIES NOTED ENCOURAGING RESULTS HAD BEEN REACHED IN
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IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT AND SAID THEY WILL CONTINUE TO ACT ON
BASIS OF STRICT OBSERVANCE OF FINAL ACT.

3. COMMUNIQUE STATES BOTH PARTIES MAKING ACTIVE EFFORTS TO THE END
THAT BELGRADE MEETING BECOME POSITIVE OCCASION FOR EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS SERVING DEEPENING OF DETENTE. COMMUNIQUE NOTES MEETING
SHOULD NOT ONLY MAKE A SUMMARY OF WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BUT

SHOULD ALSO AIM AT FUTURE, THUS SERVING INTERESTS OF DEEPENING
DETENTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINAL ACT.

4. AT OTHER POINTS IN COMMUNIQUE IT IS STATED THAT (A)
ORGANIZATION OF ALL-EUROPEAN TALKS ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY COULD PROVIDE USEFUL IMPULSES
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF FINAL ACT, AND (B)
BOTH PARTIES ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO WARSAW PACT
PROPOSAL ON CSCE SIGNATORIES AGREEING NOT BEING FIRST TO USE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY HOPE THAT PROPOSAL CAN BE DEALT WITH IN
CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT, FOR INSTANCE BY HOLDING A PRELIMINARY
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE.
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5. WHEN DELIVERING JUNE 8 TEXT OF SECRETARY VANCE'S US CSCE COM-
MISSION STATEMENT TO MFA, POLCOUNS WAS TOLD BY MFA OFFICIAL THAT GOF
STILL NOT CLEAR AS TO EXACTLY WHAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS IN MIND WITH
ITS "POLITICAL CONCEPT" IDEA FOR BELGRADE MEETING OR HOW SOVIET
DELEGATION INTENDS TO RAISE IT AT CSCE. HOWEVER, MFA OFFICIAL
WENT ON TO EXPRESS HIS "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT HE COULD SEE NO HARM
IN AT LEAST DISCUSSING THE SOVIET IDEA AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

6. COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE NOTED PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE VERY SIMILAR TO
WORDING USED IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN MARCH FOLLOWING KOSYGIN
VISIT TO FINLAND: THAT COMMUNIQUE MARKED A SHARP CHANGE OF EMPHASIS
FROM PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUE'S EMPHASIS ON REALIZATION AND
CONCRETIZATION OF FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT. COMMUNIQUE
POINTS MENTIONED PARA 4 ABOVE INDICATE SOME GOF MOVEMENT
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TOWARD SOVIET POSITIONS ON THESE QUESTIONS. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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